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Title:	DEVICE AND METHOD FOR MEASURING TEMPERATURE IN MOLTEN METALS		

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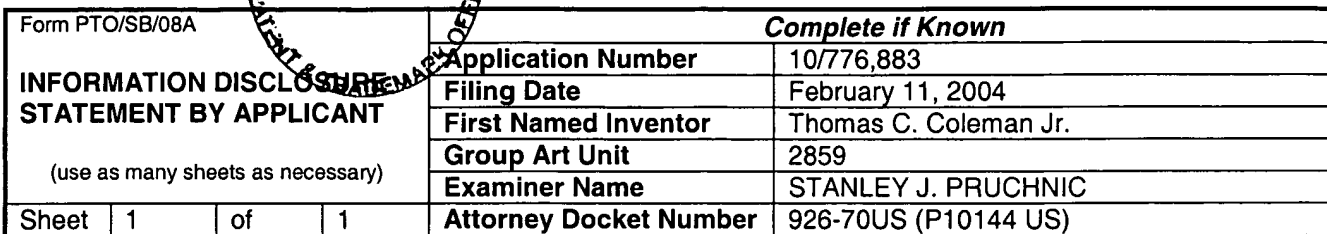
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	*JP	04-329323		Kawasaki Steel Corp.	11-1992	
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